

CONCEPT PROPOSAL: Link Financing to Performance of the Standards

GOAL

Identify approaches for goals that link financing and performance.

ASSUMPTION

Currently available funds are not sufficient to meet all the Standards.

HOW COULD THIS WORK

The baseline measurement would show areas of the public health system that need improvement. Practices could be followed that would focus funding in areas where it is most needed. The Local Capacity Development Funds and other DOH fund sources that are consistent with aspects of the Standards would be used to address areas of the Standards that are not met. These funds would have performance goals attached and would be incorporated into the consolidated contract.

TIMELINE

2004-2005

PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Baseline measurement
- Analysis of the baseline measurements and the individual agency reports
- Funding plan and formula

QUESTIONS

1. What other products would be needed?
2. Is this a realistic timeline for development of a plan?
3. What other information would be needed?
4. How else could this work?

